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REMARKS

In response to the restriction/election requirement, Applicant elects species I wherein the first source gas further comprises an oxidizing gas, without traverse. As a result, Claim 10 will be withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to a non-elected species. The remaining claims are readable on the elected species. Claim 10 has been amended to depend from Claim 2. Thus, if Claim 2 is allowed, Claim 10 will be rejoined and be allowed.

Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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